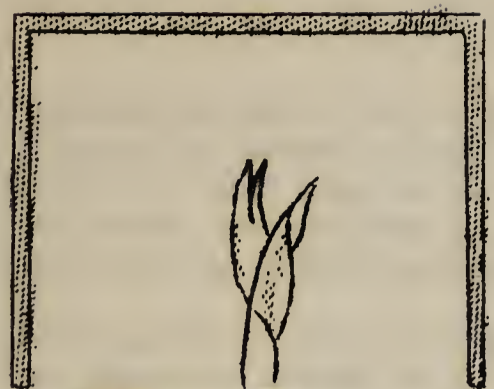


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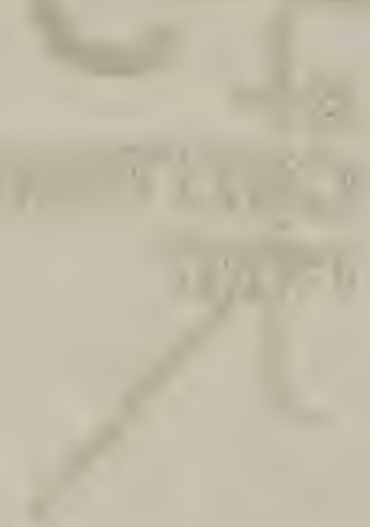
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Dr. W. H. Phipps, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Betty Nuthall are still foremost of the pink exhibition kinds and continue to win at most Shows. Pfitzer's Triumph, while not so tall as some other reds, has larger flowers than any, frequently six inches across. Aflame, a giant of the first order, with florets of distinctively different shape. Amador, one of the coming reds, is especially brilliant under artificial light and stands hot sun in the garden better than any other. The smokies are increasingly popular. Marmora stands third in the 1934 A.G.S. symposium. Mother Machree is not so sombre in tone, resembles more than anything else one of our famous Colorado sunsets. Janet is beautifully ruffled peach-pink smoky.

My cutflower sales last Summer were almost altogether of three varieties, Long-fellow, tall, strong, always straight, pure pink, Mr. Moody, rich lavender or orchid color, and Nancy Hanks, sparkling orange-pink, Gold Eagle is best of the early yellow glads and one of the earliest of all. Canberra, light yellow, is a new one of giant size, sometimes poorly placed. In the very popular lavenders, Minuet is usually taken as standard. Dr. Moody is practically identical - I grow both and like Moody better because it is a much better propagator. Jane Addams and Jubilee are much larger, real giants, but flowers are softer. Opalescent, tall light lavender with darker midrib on each petal, splendid substance. Mary Frey is very early, an improved Mrs. Peters, needs constant care to keep it healthy but very popular with both amateurs and florists. Visitors to the gardens liked Marokko, an unusual rich oriental tapestry, Pride of Wanakah, immense deep rose. Blue Danube is best of the light blues, Ave Maria of the mid-blues, combined with Kundred's Yellow Favorite, clear buff, makes a beautiful bouquet. An arrangement of Copper Bronze in a copper bowl or with tiger lilies in a large green basket is most striking.

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